

## **ABSTRACT**

An object of the present invention is to provide a winding apparatus adaptable to longer films with minimum design changes  
5 in existing apparatus.

A winding apparatus 10 of the present invention comprises a winding shaft 31 on which a reel member 50 capable of winding a given film at multiple stages can be mounted and which can be moved in the rotational and axial directions of the reel member 50, and  
10 a driving mechanism 40 for giving power in the rotational and axial directions to the winding shaft 31.